

REGISTER TODAY TO ATTEND THE CITY OF HOUSTON WATER FESTIVAL May 8, 2008 at the Downtown Aguarium

You and your students are invited to attend the 15th annual City of Houston Water Festival.

Who: 50 government, non-profit agencies and environmental organizations providing

hands-on activities and educational materials to 2,500 students.

What: A free outdoor festival about water conservation, recycling, pollution prevention,

drinking water and wastewater treatment processes, water-related career

opportunities and much more! (suggested minimum grade level: 3rd grade)

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008

Where: Downtown Aquarium, 410 Bagby, between Prairie and Preston Streets

Why: To inspire citizens to protect our water resources and to use water wisely.

How: Download a group registration form from www.HoustonWaterConservation.org, or

request a form via E-mail to <u>Susan.Smyer@cityofhouston.net</u>, or a Fax to 832-395-3788. Please call Susan Smyer at 832-395-3783 if you need additional information.

Scavenger Hunt: Students will discover answers to water-related questions at the festival exhibit booths. Each student can receive a small prize based on the number of answers collected before the end of the festival.

Transportation: Schools must provide students' transportation. Free bus parking will be provided. Personal vehicle parking is \$6.00 (subject to change) in the Aquarium parking lot.

Chaperones: We recommend at least one adult for every ten students.

Lunch and Entertainment Options: Sack lunches may be pre-ordered from the Downtown Aquarium for \$3.50 each. The Aquarium's *All Day Adventure Pass* (for all Aquarium exhibits and outdoor rides) may be purchased for \$5.00 each (regular price \$15.99, plus tax). Deadline to purchase sack lunches and Adventure Passes is April 30th. To order sack lunches or Adventure Passes, please contact Lorena Alcantar at 713-315-5112, by E-mail lalcantar@ldry.com, or by Fax to 713-386-7681. Students may bring money for food/beverage concessions, arcades or souvenirs.



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